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> MacSteel International USA Corp. v. RE:

> > M/V BONASIA, et al. 07 CIV 4754 (SAS)(DF) Our Ref: MS 7901A,B

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We represent the plaintiff herein. This case was filed June 5, 2007, and has been scheduled for an initial pretrial conference on Thursday, July 19, 2007, at 4:30 P.M.

Although we have promptly initiated service of process, all defendants are foreign entities and as of this writing, no answers have been filed yet and defendants' time to answer has not yet elapsed.

Accordingly, we respectfully request the initial pretrial conference be adjourned for approximately 60 days to allow defendants to retain counsel.

Thank you.

Respectfully.

KTM/ Repust granks. The conference prevaisty scheduled for July 19, 2007, is adjourned to September 19, 2007, at 4:30pm.

So opported: July 12, 2007